

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 9-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,716,788. To overcome this rejection, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.321 is being filed in this application and is attached to this response.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims in the application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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